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## Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOR

IT might perhaps have been said of Bermuda that, after all is said and done, so much more had been said than done. And indeed, in the few hours that elapsed between the issuance of the official communiqué and President Eisenhower's dramatic address before the General Assembly on Tuesday, the world must have been hard put to it to glean from the too carefully coined clichés any justification for so distinguished a gathering of statesmen. The one positive outcome of the meeting, the note to the Soviet Union suggesting a meeting of Foreign Ministers on January 6 and agreeing to Berlin as its venue, was no longer news by the time the communiqué saw the light of day. If Bermuda did serve a useful function, it was in that it helped to dispel any illusions there may have been as to the difficulty with which the Western nations are finding it towards their admittedly common goal.

FRANCE, without whom no common policy is either possible or desirable, is perhaps least of all satisfied with the results of Bermuda. M. Joseph Laniel, who so unfortunately yet with such ironic aptness presented today's "sick man of Europe," will be unable to bring back to the Deputies of his meeting National Assembly any cast-iron assurances that Britain and the United States will commit themselves any further than they have to ensure the European continent. The communiqué, which spoke generally of "fraternal and durable cooperation," is not in their opinion the stuff international contracts are made of. On the other hand, the West reiterated that the European Defence Community is the planned military basis of the North Atlantic treaty. France, obviously, has still to be assured.

THEN again, the fact that Moscow has agreed to the Foreign Ministers' conference without prior conditions cannot obliterate completely the major question asked by the Kremlin's previous note. Namely, the Soviet Union that requested clarification whether the West, in calling for a meeting on the German question, contemplated negotiations on the one hand while, on the other, proceeding with its separate project of creating a German state. If specific clarification was offered on this point before, Bermuda has furnished it. The answer is yes.

TIME will show whether this was the best answer that could be evolved at the present time, when the real prospect for the crystallization of the European Defence Community is as remote, if not more so, than at any time since the plan was launched. On the negative side, it must be said that the French apprehensions over the formation of a German force half a million strong must be quite apparent to the Russians, all protestations of solidarity notwithstanding. It is a strong card in their hands, but one which must be played carefully. For the positive aspect of the West sticking to its E.D.C. guns is precisely that, should the Soviet Union attempt to flaunt this trump too crudely, it may have the effect of frightening the wavering French deputies finally into moving over to make room for an unwelcome bed-fellow.

BERMUDA in itself did not produce much promise for the success of Big Four talks, and that is why President Eisenhower's speech provided such a welcome and much-needed revival of hope. The American Chief Executive did not pretend to offer a sensational formula that could dispel the dark suspicion which has cast its shadow over all attempts to make a start in disarmament. It was, at best, lay a collective foundation for peaceful construction. It may not be long before the new edifice begins to tower above the stockpiles of the old.

Jerusalem, December 10.

## France Embittered At Results of Bermuda

PARIS, Wednesday. — Franco-British relations have suffered temporarily from the Bermuda meeting, and the chances of getting the National Assembly to ratify the European Defence Community treaty in its present international form has declined.

In some political and press circles here, there is a bitterness unprecedented since, on the order of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the British Navy has been at sea at Mers el Nebik (North Africa coast) in the Second World War. Press dispatches speak in indignation of "inadmissible" attacks and reproaches said to have been made by Sir Winston against France's attitude on military questions during the Bermuda meeting. Whether well founded or not, these reports are bound to stiffen resistance to the E.D.C. in the National Assembly. The independent "France Soir" today complained of Sir Winston's "bitterness" towards France at Bermuda. It said that French delegates were at first surprised and then irritated to hear the British Premier's criticism.

**Lists Complaints**  
The newspaper's Bermuda correspondent wrote that the French "had to hear everything" and the demand that France should join the European army without any reservations, the need for a powerful German army, rearmament that France had not adopted a two-year military service law, and that she had refused to have national servicemen to Indo-China. Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, returning here from Bermuda today, stated that the Big Three are "hopeful" that the Berlin talks with the USSR will lead to an East-West agreement on Germany and Austria. After expressing "warm interest" in the "perspectives of peaceful exploitation of atomic energy suggested by President Eisenhower's declaration on Tuesday," M. Bidault added that he had reiterated French support for the European army and disarmament, and added that both the President and Secretary of State Dulles were friends of France "whose occasional impatience to see a decision on the German question, contemplated negotiations on the one hand while, on the other, proceeding with its separate project of creating a German state. If specific clarification was offered on this point before, Bermuda has furnished it. The answer is yes."

**Sideshow Opposition**  
But M. Bidault pointedly avoided mentioning before the Assembly, which had passed a weak pro-European resolution and adopted both the President and Secretary of State Dulles were friends of France "whose occasional impatience to see a decision on the German question, contemplated negotiations on the one hand while, on the other, proceeding with its separate project of creating a German state. If specific clarification was offered on this point before, Bermuda has furnished it. The answer is yes."

**CHURCHILL LAMENTS COMMUNIQUE RULE**  
HAMILTON, Wednesday (Reuters). — Sir Winston Churchill said last night that world leaders must be able to meet without having to issue communiqués. Speaking at an intimate dinner at the Mid-Ocean Club, Sir Winston, who for three days was confronted by troubles in press relations, commented ruefully: "Any further conference in which I take part will have the prime aim of presenting results, not headlines." He added that this is a sacrifice which the press must make in the interest of increased security for the whole world. The British Premier recalled that he had long been an advocate of such informal, agenda-less meetings between the heads of states of the Western powers and Russia. Sir Winston and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will return to Britain on Friday morning.

## MOSCOW RADIO SPURNS IKE'S 'ATOMIC FUND'

LONDON, Wednesday. — Moscow Radio in its first comment on President Eisenhower's proposal for world control of atomic energy said tonight: "On the whole, Eisenhower came off with the threat of atomic warfare and more praise of the policy of force. It is quite plain that the U.S. does not want a relaxation of international tension."

The radio's commentator, Boris Leontiev, said: "The American President attempted to push through a new version of the old 'atomic fund' plan. The fact that the U.S. did not want a relaxation of international tension was evident both from President Eisenhower's belligerent speech and by the stand of the American delegation in the United Nations."

But observed world-wide reaction to the President's speech yesterday brought in a flood of tributes for the "great idea." Soviet delegates to the U.N. Andrei Vyshinsky and Jacob Malik listened earnestly to the address at the General Assembly last night, but asked for comment. Mr. Vyshinsky said: "I must carefully study the speech."

Meanwhile, from Ankara and Athens to Cologne and Copenhagen, from Paris and Geneva to New York and Melbourne, the President's proposal has been hailed as a signpost to peace and a warning of what the participants in the conference, it added, "aimed at to convince public opinion that the Western powers were allegedly trying to do everything possible to bring about a relaxation of international tension."

**U.N. DELEGATES PUZZLED**  
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — U.N. delegates are sincerely puzzled as to how President Eisenhower's proposals for an international atomic energy agency will be implemented, and question what effect they would have on an atomic arms race, even if implemented.

**Russia Returning Luna Chemical Plant to Germany**  
BERLIN, Wednesday (Reuters). — The Luna Chemical Works, the largest in East Germany, will be handed over to German hands on New Year's eve, the East German news agency, ADN, reported today.

**Dean Charges His Plan 'Not Even Read'**  
PANNUNJOM, Wednesday (Reuters). — American envoy Arthur Dean today accused the Communists of not even reading the draft plan for a Korean political conference which he had presented yesterday as his final offer.

**Egypt to Give Gaza Strip a Constitution**  
The first major step aimed at giving the Gaza strip, occupied by Egypt in 1948, a new ordered regime, was taken in Cairo on Tuesday night when the Ministry of War announced the completion of the constitution for the strip, "Palestine" reports.

**Egyptian Envoys Recalled To Report on Bermuda**  
CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuters). — The Egyptian Government has recalled its Ambassadors in London and Washington for consultation in anticipation of resumption of Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal base dispute, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

**Dulles Flying to Paris NATO Talks Tomorrow**  
NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will leave on Friday to attend the NATO Council meeting in Paris, the State Department announced today.

**Human Rights Day**  
U.N. Human Rights Day, the anniversary of the adoption by the U.N. on December 10, 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, will be observed today in all member states.

**TOBACCO SHARES SLUMP IN N.Y.**  
NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuters). — Tobacco shares slumped on the New York Stock Market today following the publication of medical reports linking smoking with the increase of lung cancer.



Mr. Sharett with reporters after meeting with the President yesterday.

## Sharett Given Mandate To Form New Cabinet

Some measure of optimism on the speedy constitution of the new Cabinet could be discerned among party leaders in the Knesset yesterday, after the President entrusted the task to Mr. Moshe Sharett, at present Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The President told Mr. Sharett that on Tuesday he had consulted representatives of all Knesset parties, his candidacy had been proposed by the largest party and had been supported by other parties as well. He therefore was entrusting Mr. Sharett with the task of forming the new Government.

Mr. Sharett accepted the task, and said that he regarded it as a great honour and a special privilege. The President wished Mr. Sharett success in establishing the Government and expressed the hope that the transition period would be as short as possible.

**Jordan Postpones Reply for Month**  
Syria, Lebanon and Jordan are discussing arrangements for a joint meeting on the Israeli proposal, Arab News Agency reports.

**Sussman and Goitein Named for High Court**  
Mr. David E. Goitein, former Minister to Washington, and Justice Y. Sussman yesterday were nominated for the Supreme Court Bench at the first meeting of the Nominations Committee of the Supreme Court.

**Income Tax Tables In Error**  
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Ministry of Finance has made mistakes in the scale of income tax claimed this year, due to errors in the income tax tables ranging from 11 to 25 per cent. The mistakes would be amended, Mr. Aharon Becker told the Histadrut Executive meeting tonight.

**US VICE-PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN TEHRAN**  
TEHRAN, Wednesday (UP). — U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon arrived in Tehran today for a three-day visit which may have a heavy bearing on ultimate oil agreements between Iran and the United States.

**UN Returning to Syria Complaint Tomorrow**  
NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuters). — The U.N. Security Council will meet on Friday at 2:00 GMT (10 p.m. Israel time) to resume debate on the Syrian complaint about Israel's canal work in the demilitarized zone along the River Jordan.

## Labour Demands C-o-L On More Basic Pay

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Histadrut Executive resolved tonight to demand an increase in the maximum amount of basic salary (including seniority pay and family allowances) on which cost-of-living allowances are paid.

**300 Senior Officials Stay Home**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Government departments throughout the country operated in low gear yesterday when more than 300 senior civil servants absented themselves from work to back up their demands for wage scale regrading.

The decision to hold an additional work stoppage was taken at a meeting of senior officials held yesterday morning at the Schmidt School in Jerusalem. It was further decided that all overtime work should be stopped until the demands are granted.

In a sharp debate, much bitterness was expressed towards the Histadrut's policy, which had threatened to strike in protest against the separate negotiations which the Government had held with the senior officials. It was also resolved to form a national organization within the "framework of the Histadrut." It is not yet known whether the movement will be limited to the Histadrut or will also include the Government.

**Activities Approved**  
The activities of the Executive Committee were approved, and an Advisory Council formed representing employees of all the Ministries. The time off taken by senior officials will be deducted from annual leave, a spokesman explained to The Jerusalem Post.

**Replies to Critics**  
Reacting to the critics of this policy from the extreme left, Mr. Becker stated that there is no justification whatsoever for raising basic salaries indiscriminately. To do that would be to disrupt the economy.

**BEN GURION VISIT SDE BOKER**  
BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. David Ben Gurion visited Sde Boker briefly today to inspect their new house there. They will take up residence in the new settlement on Sunday.

**TNUVA MILK**  
The head of the Trades Union Department added that the reorganization would be retroactive to October 1.

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## Social &amp; Personal

Prof. Sir Robert Robinson, 1947 Nobel Prize winner for chemistry, returned to Britain by BOAC yesterday, after a one-week visit here during which he delivered three Weismann memorial lectures at the Weismann Institute of Science. He was accompanied by his wife, who studied chemistry under Dr. Weismann in Manchester.

Mr. R. W. M. Hall arrived by BOAC yesterday to take up his new post as head of the British African Israel office. He replaced Mr. E. Padoa-Schioppa, who is returning to Britain.

Miss J. Dixon, editor of the "Daily Express" in the U.S., arrived yesterday by TWA for a short visit on behalf of her journal.

Mr. David Horowitz, Director-Designate of the State Bank, will talk on "Prices, Inflation, Stabilization, at the Haifa Maritime and Economic Club at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow (Friday). Table reservations by phone, number 2004.

Dr. David Rapoport, of Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, Mass., U.S.A., will deliver the second of a series of lectures at the Hebrew University, on "Recent Developments in the Theory of Perception," at 5.30 this evening at the Rockefeller Building, Hall 73, Jerusalem. The public is invited.

Mr. Yisrael Finkelstein, of Haretz, and Mr. Ya'akov Groman, of Hahaker, have returned from Britain. The other two members of the Israel Press delegation which toured Britain at the invitation of the Foreign Office returned last week, accompanied by Mr. Grant Purves, of the British Embassy in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Cosmas Ducas, Joint Managing Director, Hellenic Levant Lines Ltd., Piraeus, arrived on Tuesday by Swissair to confer with Mr. Aaron Rosenfeld, Haifa, their General Agent in Israel, about establishing a regular freight line between Israel and Greece, Turkish and Black Sea ports.

Mr. Alex Kluger, of the Forest Steel and Metal Works, Haifa, has returned from England on completion of a four-month tour of study at various steel-works there.

**BIRTH**  
EGER, — To Irma, wife of Dr. Jacob Eger, on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, at the Hadassah-Hakiry Hospital, Tel Aviv, a daughter, Yael.

**WINNER** — General George Marshall arrived in Oslo yesterday to receive his Nobel Peace Prize, which will be presented to him today. Lady Churchill is already in the Norwegian capital to receive the Nobel Literature Prize on behalf of her husband.

## Where to go

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## Today's Post Bag

## THE WEATHER

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Tel Aviv	18-22	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Jerusalem	12-18	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Haifa	15-20	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Ramat Gan	18-22	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Bnei Brak	18-22	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Be'er Sheva	15-20	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Netanya	18-22	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Ramla	18-22	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Yotvata	15-20	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy
Dimona	15-20	SE 10-15	Partly Cloudy

FORECAST: Fair and dry with southerly winds.

(A) Humidity at 8 a.m. 50% (B) Rainfall at 24 hours 0.0 mm (C) Maximum temperature at 24 hours 22°C

(D) Maximum wind speed at 24 hours 15 km/h

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## Motion on German Arming Rejected

By SHAY SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Knesset Correspondent

A motion for the agenda to discuss the dangers of West German re-militarization was rejected in the Knesset yesterday by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who said that he would bring the matter before the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in due course.

Mr. Sharett's request was supported by 23 votes to 17. The motion was introduced by Mr. E. Vilensky (Communist) and Dr. M. Shalev (Left Socialist).

An alternative motion, suggested by Mr. I. Ben Aharon (Mapam), to refer the matter to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee also failed, receiving 12 votes and therefore was rejected.

The Coalition on the whole supported Mr. Sharett, except Mr. Ben Aharon (Mapam) and Mr. I. Harari (Progressive) who abstained. Herut, Mapam, the Left and the Communist parties were united in opposition.

Mr. Sharett told the Knesset that the danger of German re-militarization was a serious one, but said that it was not a matter which should be discussed in the full House.

A motion for the agenda, by Rabbi R. Lerner (Agudat Yisrael) suggesting the discontinuance of registration of women of military service because of "irregularities" in registration and because the scheme is too expensive, was voted down by 18 to 12.

Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, said that "speaking simply, Rabbi Lerner was not telling the truth."

Rabbi Lerner took objection to the fact that registration of all women is being conducted by the Defense Ministry which is also carrying out the medical examination.

A Matter of Law. Registration, Mr. Myerson pointed out, is part of the National Defense Law; only those girls who refuse on religious grounds, to join the Army are transferred to national service.

Her Ministry is now considering whether it is legal for the Defense Ministry to conduct the medical examination, using women doctors, or whether a separate unit should be installed.

Mr. P. Bernstein, Minister of Commerce and Industry, told the House that there is no problem in discussing a motion by Dr. H. Landau (Herut) to put on the agenda an item calling for a debate on the "Dangers of the Restricted Imports." The matter, Mr. Bernstein said, had been dealt with extensively by the Knesset Committee on Foreign Trade.

By the end of this year, there should be a full registry of all inhabitants as of September 30, 1950, Mr. I. Rokach, Minister of Interior, told the House.

He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. A. Zilber (Mapam) who asked for a debate on the immigration in the Registry Office.

By February 1, 1951, a data on population referring to December 31, 1950 should be ready, Mr. Rokach added. This timetable might undergo some changes because of budgetary difficulties, he said. The question is a technical one, according to Mr. Rokach, who suggested giving all available details to the Interior Committee.

Mr. Zilber, who intended to have a debate "On the Purty of Elections" was not satisfied, but mustered only 11 votes against 21.

Mark 70th Birthday of Professor Dinur. The 70th birthday of Prof. Ben-Zion Dinur, the Minister of Education, was celebrated yesterday at the Hebrew Secondary School in Jerusalem.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, paid a tribute to Prof. Dinur's achievements and educational work. Prof. Dinur, who is 70, is the Minister of Education.

Members of the Cabinet, the Knesset, and the Hebrew University attended.

Prof. and Mrs. Dinur and Prof. R. Rieger, Director General of the Ministry of Education, and Mrs. Rieger were the President's dinner guests yesterday.

A letter of birthday greetings received from Mr. Ben Gurion, stated in part:

"I should like to express my appreciation of your most recent undertaking—leading the Ministry of Education. I do not know whether any other man would have undertaken, dared to carry out or succeeded in this revolution in the development of our children—State Education."

Ma'bara Children Get Clothing and Sweets. REHOVOT, Wednesday. — Women recruits from a depot "somewhere in Israel" invaded the Beer-Ya'akov ma'bara at 11 a.m. today, bringing loads of warm clothing, school equipment and sweets for the children.

They staged a song and dance performance for the 800 school children and distributed the goods and clothes under the supervision of the principal and a social worker in the camp.

PRISON FINES FOR SIX. REHOVOT, Wednesday. — The Summary Military Court here today imposed fines and prison terms on six Jews found guilty of entering a military area without a permit, and prison sentences of six months and 18 months on two men who had been apprehended.

A 48-year-old infiltrator from Rehovot and another 35-year-old man, who was accompanied by his 15-year-old son, were caught in the south last night.

NEGUV VILLAGE ROBBED. REHOVOT, Wednesday. — Fifty-two wooden window frames and 22 four-metre long planks of wood, the property of the Jewish Agency, and two sacks of pepper, the property of a western Negev settlement, were stolen from the village on Monday night. The goods are valued at IL75.

The tracks of 15 men and eight donkeys led toward the Golan border.

## Death Sentence For Murder

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITM) — The death sentence was passed on Avraham Chapnik in the District Court here today for the premeditated murder of Eliyahu Siman-Tov in a house in the Ashdod citrus groves on February 2, 1950.

Dr. N. Bar-Zabai, Mr. I. Givon, and Mr. Y. Shalev sat on the Bench. This was the third death sentence imposed by the District Court in the past three weeks.

Chapnik, who was tried after spending a year in a mental asylum, remained unmoved when the judgment was passed. He glared steadily at a head point in space and did not stir even when his attorney, Mr. A. Aray, announced that he would appeal.

Chapnik was fully responsible for his actions at the time of the murder, and committed it for IL100 which he stole from Siman-Tov, his room-mate at the time.

Chapnik claimed at the trial that he had killed Siman-Tov in a struggle when the latter tried to force him into a sexual relationship.

There were no signs of struggle in the room where the murder had occurred, and the defendant's claim was obvious fabrication, the Court decided.

He was arrested a few days later after he had been dismissed from a kibbutz for spending money too freely.

Today's was the seventh death sentence handed down since the establishment of the State. The first four were imposed on life imprisonment by the President.

The Knesset currently is discussing the death penalty. No execution has as yet taken place in the State of Israel.

Israel Technicians Know How To De-Salt Oil, Scientists Say

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — While Technion scientists today described as "nonsense" official assertions that Russian crude oil is too saline to be refined here, refinery personnel were described as an "unwarranted suggestion."

"Crude oil contains a certain amount of salt in its natural state, and absorbs more, because it is a liquid, than a solid. It is not a problem to deal with such a problem."

The Technion scientists also dismissed as purely imaginary the claims that Russian oil products contain too much water and leave too high a quantity of "ash" in engines, expressed the surprise that samples of fuel oil proposed by Russia had not been given to the Technion for testing.

Farming Record Set Near Beersheba

MIGDAL ABALON, Wednesday (ITM). — The Amir Company set a local record recently when it ploughed, fertilized and seeded 7,000 dunams of former waste land at Tel Arad, 40 kilometers south of Beersheba.

The land is on the limits of the cultivable area of the country, and a tender for its working was put out by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The company is now working more than 20,000 dunams of land in the northern Negev.

Jailed Party-Goer Paid Taxi Drivers with Loot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. — A Yahud resident has six months in prison in which to think about the relative merits of paying his taxi fares in cash or in kind — in his case stolen goods.

Baruch Abramovitz, 28, enjoyed having a gay time in Tel Aviv, but always found his parties finished too late to get him back home to Yahud by bus. Accordingly, he would hire a special taxi which normally costs IL5 for the night trip. Upon arrival at his home, he would offer the driver "cash or goods," telling him he would return in a few minutes.

The first time, he did this, on September 22, he came back with five chickens which he said he would "sell" for IL2,500 each — a cheap price today. The taxi driver accepted the offer and gave Abramovitz IL7,500 change.

The next day, payment was in the form of a turkey which was valued at IL12,500 and again netted Abramovitz IL7,500 in change.

On September 28, Abramovitz decided to steal his turkey before setting out for his party. Unfortunately for him, the owner heard him, called the police, and the party-goer, was caught with the turkey under his arm.

It will be six months before he again goes to a party. Magistrate Yehoshua Treivitch decided here today.

## U.K. Envoy on Leave; Fuhrman Going Soon

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (ITM). — The British Ambassador to Israel, Sir Francis Franks, is on leave today, and his deputy, Sir Nicholas, will be in the Lydda airport today on his way to Britain for a two-month home leave. Sir Francis has served in Israel for two years, and this is his first home leave.

During his absence, Anthony Moore, First Secretary, will act as Charge d'Affaires.

Among those at the airport to bid the travellers farewell was Mr. G.C.W. Fuhrman, Australian Minister, who told reporters that he would be leaving his post in Israel on December 23, after four years service.

He is one of the veterans of the Diplomatic Corps in Israel. After leave in Britain, he will take up another post for a year before leaving for Australia.

He has served in the Australian Foreign Service for 23 years. He said that he did not know who would replace him here.

McDaniel Leaves For Istanbul Conference

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. E. W. McDaniel, Director of the U.S. Operation Mission to Israel, left today by air for Istanbul to attend an air conference called by E. W. McDaniel, Chief of U.S. Foreign Operations. Mr. McDaniel will be gone for about 10 days, during which time Mr. Virgil Vas Street will serve as Acting USOM (TCA) Director.

Mr. Stassen will also confer with Point Four and other economic assistance directors from India, Pakistan, Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Jordan, Iran, Egypt, Liberia and Ethiopia.

US Suspends Judge For 'Insubordination'

FRANKFURT, Wednesday (Reuter). — Chief Justice William Clark of the U.S. High Commission Court of Appeals announced here today that the State Department had suspended him "for insubordination," effective immediately, and had directed him to report to the U.S. on the first available transport.

Justice Clark said that he would ignore the instructions and would continue to perform his judicial functions. He regarded the State Department action as "absurd and illegal," he added.

Clark, 62, a judge for 30 years, was suspended by the State Department to return to Washington for consultations on his decision not to renew his four-year appointment which expires on January 8. He refused, saying that he would not be ordered about "like a cur."

POLICE SEARCHING FOR KIFAR SALAME BOY

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITM) — Police today searched the Kfar Salame area near here for a 12-year-old boy, Gavriel Cohen, who was reported missing since yesterday from his home in the village. He had not been found this evening.

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MARINE TRUST LTD.

NOTICE

In connection with the Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company.

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the MARINE TRUST LTD. will take place on Thursday, December 17, 1950, at 4 p.m. in the Keren Kayemeth Hall, Rehovot, Haifa, Tel Aviv.

A G E N D A : 1) Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Company as at Dec. 31, 1950.

2) Election of two new Directors in place of Messrs. Zvi Isaacson and Nahum Verbitsky, whose terms of office expire according to Art. 81-B of the Articles of Association.

3) Appointment of the Company's Auditor and determination of his fees.

By Order of the Board of Directors: D. LUTESI, Secretary.

The entrance to the Meeting for holders of shares registered in their name shall be only on presentation of the Invitation Card which shall be sent to them. And only holders of shares registered in their name shall be allowed to attend the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares wishing to be present at the Meeting are requested to deposit their shares at the Company's office, 10, The Tel Aviv Post, not later than Dec. 14 till 12 noon. Any holder of bearer shares who will not have deposited his shares until the prescribed date, shall not be allowed to attend the Meeting.

The Company's office will be open for the purpose of receiving the said shares every day from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

Representatives appearing on behalf of holders of bearer shares registered in their name shall be allowed to attend only on condition that they deposit at the Company's Office their Power of Attorney as well as the Invitation Card addressed to the holder of registered shares not later than Dec. 14 at 12 noon.

Dec. 5, 1950.

## Britain Urged to Give Israel More Credits



## Sir Winston Churchill's War Memoirs (XL) Potsdam Impasse Over Poland

WHEN we met (at Potsdam on Sunday, July 22, we were no nearer agreement. I repeated and emphasized the more important reasons why his Majesty's Government could not accept the Polish demands, and I

(b) The final decision of the boundaries of the Reich was only made after the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at the Peace Conference. (Stinnes said he agreed with the decision.) It would mean that the Polish nation to take over so large an area as this was new nothing for them. (c) It would mean the annihilation of Germany. It would throw too heavy a burden on the Poles to accept, particularly as to feed and fuel.

(d) The British had grave misgivings about the movement of population. We could accept a transfer of Germans from Rhenish into Germany equivalent to the one from Eastern Poland transferred from East of the Curzon Line—say 100,000. But the Germans from the German East, which was what the Polish request involved, was too many and would be entirely wrong.

## Red Sea

M. Alnain adds that at least 30 vessels, all of Saudi Arabian registry, are engaged in ferrying the slaves across the Red Sea. The vessels include small steamers, sailing boats, motor launches, four or five speedboats

Although a Royal Navy frigate is always on paired in the area and the Sudanese Government has a 100-mile offshore patrol duty, the Red coast is so long, desolate and wild, that it is possible to ignore the frigate and the navy's aid or with the help of false information. Once in Somalia, the female slave raiders in all regions, while male slave raiders serve a different purpose. According to the British officer, the male slave will snatch the whole body from the slave's belt. "Consequently, the slaves are kept in the hands of the slave raiders and made for freedom by hundreds of thousands of rich pilgrims, to Mecca."

Mr. Almain's testimony, is credible as it seems. Mr. Almain, a British Army officer, is the Sudanese Mr. Watkins, also investigates the slave raiding across Sudan. He declares that this is as much part of Arab morals as

**French Denial**

On the other hand, the colonial authorities, who are responsible for the Igudi Tigray regions and for the charges and that they hold substantial that all Negroes who travel to Saudi Arabia for the hajj pilgrimage. Simultaneously, however, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia has been reported to have been setting up an Abyssinian Guard, following reports that young men and women from Eritrea are kidnapped and taken across the Red Sea to Saudi Arabia for training.

According to the Egyptian Royal Hellenic mission, led by a Navy officer, the Egyptian fleet already has left Aden for the Gulf, and the British

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many could get enough food from the Ruhr and the Rhineland and the other areas of Germany that they occupied in the territory which the Poles had threatened.

Considerable discussion followed about referring the question to the Council of Foreign Ministers. The President said he could not understand why it was so urgent. It could not be referred to the Council Conference. We had had a most useful and helpful discussion, and the best course was to leave the question to the Foreign Ministers.

Foreign Minister

At Töhrnen, he said, Roosevelt had wanted the frontier to run along the River Oder where the Eastern Neisse flowed, while he insisted on the river the Western Neisse, I have over. Mr. Roosevelt and I had planned to leave the frontier to the German side of the Oder. The German side of the frontier. Were we to settle the question or put it off?

"If the President," he added, "wishes to name it, it is 'thinks anyone who knows the Poles as the Russians and the circumstances

P Polish authorities in Poland, and occasionally agree that west of that line any Poles would be working as the agents of the Soviet Government? "The new Poland should advance its western frontier to what might be called the line of the Oder," he said. "I know the difference between Stalin and myself was how far this extension should reach."

The words "line of the Oder" had been used at Teheran. This was not an exact expression, but the British delegation had a line which could be considered in some detail by the Foreign Secretary. I pointed out that I had only used the words "line of the Oder" as a general expression and that it could be properly explained without a map. But I begged my colleagues to persevere.

What would happen if the Foreign Secretaries met in September and discussed Poland and again reached a deadlock just when the winter was upon us? Berlin, for instance, used to get some of its fuel from Silesia.

"No," from Saxony," said Stalin. "About 60 per cent of the coal in Poland comes from Silesia." I an-

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